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Serial Nos 1, 2, 5 & 6

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1, 2, 5 & 6

Part B for Oct^{r} 1910

SUBJECT

Establishment and other charges of the Shimoga Municipality

From the D^{t} Com^{r}, Shimoga, no 6 & 14 7 10 submits for sanction an estimate for Rs 1,029/- for purchasing lantern posts and replacing existing burners, chimneys lanterns etc in the Shimoga Municipality

2 To Do, no 2019 & 29 8 10 calls for further information and a revised estimate

5 From Do, no 72 & 26 9 10 submits the further information called for above

6 To the Comptr & Presd^{t} Shimoga Town Mun^{l} Council, no 3424-22 10 10 Sanctions the above estimate and states that the amount realized by the sale of unserviceable article should be reported for the information of Government

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING

~~Establishment and other charges of the~~
~~Shimoga Monthly~~

From

The Deputy Comr Shimoga District

No 6 Dated 16-7-10 Received 16-7-10

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submits for sanction an estimate for Rs 1029 for purchase of lantern hooks and replacing existing burners, chimneys, lanterns etc in the Shimoga Monthly

NOTES AND ORDERS

The Deputy Comr states that the existing burners Chimneys and lanterns have been in use for many years and require to be changed and that the purchase of some more lantern hooks is also necessary

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2. There are 125 lamps in the Chimneys Ministry and the Deputy Commissioner forwards the following items of Expenditure

(1) 24 Cast iron lamp posts with lanterns etc complete @ Rs 18 each — Rs 432

(2) 126 burners @ Rs 12 — per dozen — Rs 131 ½

(3) 126 Chimneys @ Rs 5 — per dozen — Rs 52 ½

(4) 122 Double tin lanterns @ Rs 3 each — Rs 366

(5) 126 Zinc reservoirs @ Rs 2 — per dozen — Rs 26 ½

(6) Works and working on chimneys and lanterns ½ — Rs 21

Total Rs 1029

3. From the above it is clear that the whole of the lamps, lanterns etc except the lamp-posts is proposed to be renewed Item no 3 is clearly unnecessary and if any the chimneys are broken, the cost has to be recovered from the contractors It is also doubtful whether all the burners, lanterns and oil reservoirs are now useless.

4 The finances of the Chimneys

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Municipality are unsatisfactory and the addition of 24 more lamps as now proposed will increase the recurring charges of the Municipality and by the abolition of the contract system of lighting, the lighting charges are estimated to cost Rs 1656 against the usual provision of Rs 1500 or about Rs 150 more than before

5. In the draft budget order the provision of Rs 224 made for purchase of lamps, lamp posts etc. has however been raised to Rs 500 The President may be asked to revise his estimate with reference to the actual needs and limit the charge to Rs 500

Submitted with the budget file for orders

H Song 26/7/10 & please put up draft accordingly

28 7-10 Mee

7 Draft issued

H Song 29/7/10 1825 30-7-10 Mee

8 The present lighting is apparently very bad ~~The provision of Rs 224 made in the budget~~

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The Estimate for Rs 1029 will have to be sanctioned, but the necessary information may be called for as to the actual condition of the present articles & why they have been allowed to become unserviceable and if they had been badly used, was the Contractor's liability enforced
The necessary provision may be made in the budget

18/8/10

9 Please revise the draft
18 8 10

10 Draft revised and submitted
23/8/10 25-8-10

2 To the Dy Commr, Skenga District. No 2019 dated 29-8-10
12 calls for further information referred to above and a revised estimate
From the above officer. No 728 dated 26 9 1910
13 Submits the further information called for above.

14 The President submits an extract from the

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Reps of the Managing Committee. The latter, after personal inspection, have found that all the Camps, chimneys and burners are more or less, unserviceable, & they accordingly recommend that the existing ones may be sold for what they may fetch and a stock of new Canberra, burners and chimneys of uniform size & pattern purchased for use hereafter.

15 The revised estimate called for in Sl 2 has not been submitted.

16 Submitted for orders.

Sd/- 9/10/09

I/Pol/10 The minutes of the managing Committee are not satisfactory - It is hard to understand how new lanterns, burners and chimneys purchased so recently as June 1908 could within so short a time have deteriorated and become quite unserviceable. Notwithstanding the direction in para 2 of this office letter dated 29th Aug 1910, the estimate has not been revised - The minutes passed by

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may require a larger number of lamps but in the present condition of its finances, it is highly undesirable to increase its recurring expenditure under lighting

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We should accept the survey reports of the Committee. Mr L Krishnarao is brushing up this Municipal Town. The estimate may be sanctioned

KPd
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Put up draft accordingly
8 10.10 Mlle

I K.D.
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Draft put up.
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12 10-10 Mlle

6 To The Comptroller, & thro' Board Chingleput Town municipal Council
No. 3424-5 Dl 22 10 10

Sanction the estimate received with the above & forward the same to the Comptroller for audit & necessary action. For the information of Govt his report for the month of September 1910 the Amount realised from the sale of intoxicating drugs,

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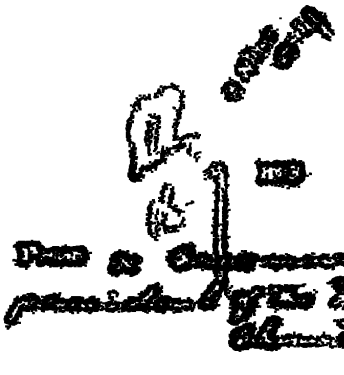

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Office of the president of the
Municipalities Shimoga
District Dated the 5 July 1910.

From

K Srinivasa Rao Esquire
president of the Municipalities
Shimoga District.

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To

C.S Balasundaram Iyer Esq B.A
Offg Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts.

Sir

I have the honor to state that the
arrangements made during the last years for
lighting the Shimoga Town municipality through
contract system having been found to be very
unsatisfactory, the municipal Council have made
up their mind to carry on the lighting of the
municipality through amani and for this purpose
necessary provision has been made in the
current years municipal budget as already
intimated in my letter No 222 of 18th May last

As the existing burners, chimneys
and lanterns have been in use for many
years past they

they have to be replaced by new ones.

The purchase of some more landau hacks is also necessary. I therefore submit herewith an estimate — amounting to Rs 1029/- and request that sanction of Government may kindly be accorded to it.

The estimate was passed by the municipal council at the meeting held on the 7th instant

A copy of the municipal council's resolution on the subject is enclosed for information

It had been arranged to meet this cost of Rs 1029/- out of Rs 2000/- provided under c° public health and Communications Public Works carried out by Civil Department & Communication on the subject for 1909-10; but as the amount has now lapsed, I solicit that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to meet the charges out of the closing balance

balance of the Municipal Town Municipality at the end of 1909-10 as the whole of this amount cannot be reappropriated from any other Sources in the current year's municipal Budget in which only a Sum of Rs 2264- has been provided for the purchases and repairs of camp posts etc

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
for president of the
Municipality
[illegible]

AH

(1) ... in the ~~adjourned~~ meeting of the ... held on ... (common) list ... the 7th July 1911

I Ex-officio:—

1 Section 10 cl (1)(b)(i c) of the Municipal Regulation

1 ~~M Narain Rao~~, Deputy Commissioner and Pres...
1 ~~Krishna Rao~~, Executive Asst Commr and Exec...
1 A Steele, Ex. officio Engineer Shimoga Dist...
1 Mahomed Usman, District Medical & Sanitary Offr.
4 — Amildar Shimoga Taluk

II Others.—

(Section 10 cl (1)(b)(2))—

1 Rev Father G Gonarin, Roman Catholic Mission
1 Rev " A P Brockbank, Wesleyan Mission
1 Rev J Rheema Rao.
1 " H Ramappa
1 " P Chandappa
1 " J Venkatappa (Canara)
1 " Khaja Syed Mahomed Saheb.

III Others.—

(Section 10 cl (1) (a))

Elected members —

Mr B R Balakrishna Rao B.A-B.L
" M Subba Rao B.A-B.L
" H Shankar narain Roy M.A-B.L
" T Seetaramayya, Advocate
" P Ganda Chetty — " —
" Bala Raja Rao, Sowcar

" ———

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Read memo no 393 of 30th may 1910
from the Vice president thereby
municipality submitting for sanction
an estimate amounting to Rs 1029/- for
new lamp posts and other articles
required for the use of the municipality

Resolution the estimate for Rs
1029/- is sanctioned

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Ex H Steinmetz
President

"Copy"

H 10-7-10 Ex 2 President

Shemaya Municipality — Shemaya Declivity

Abstract of the following articles to be got from the J A Symm & Co for the use of Shemaya Town.

No	Details	Rate			Total Required	Cost		
1	Cast iron Road Municipal lamp post with Cantilever complete enclosing probable rise	each	24	- -	18	432	- -	
2	Road Municipal Entrance	each	12	8	10½	131	4	✓
3	Chimneys to Back Theatre	each	3	- -	10½	52	8	-
4	Double bin Cantilevers	each	3	-	122	366	-	-
5	Zinc Reservoirs	each	2	8 -	10½	26	4	-
6	7/8 Flat Work 12 Rolls	roll	-	13	12	10	-	1 1-12
7	Labour on Chimneys 8 in each			1	140	9	-	× 8-12
8	Working 3-in on Entrance	each	-	- 2	140	2	-	× 1-7-4
								14-1-4
	Total Expenses					1029	-	-
	Deduct amount provided in Estimate					224	-	-
	Net Balance to be Surcharged					805	-	-

13th July 1910
14 Shemaya

Ibrahim Rao
2 President

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File No. 60-10

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 3961

No. 2019
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General and Revenue Secretariat
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To
The President of the Chingleput Municipal Council

Date of issue 29 8 10

Signed by mr km

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 6 of [illegible]-10 forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs 10 eg for purchasing new lamp posts and replacing the existing lamps, burners etc, I am directed to observe that the proposal to purchase 126 new burners, 126 new chimneys, 122 double tin lanterns and 126 zinc reservoirs while there are only about 125 lamps to be lighted at present on the streets, appears to show that excepting the lamp posts,

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almost all the articles connected with lighting have been allowed to become unserviceable. If this is really the state of affairs, I am directed to inquire why the cost of some of the articles (Chimneys etc) should not be recovered from the contractors, if they have been badly handled. I am also to request you to be so good as to report the actual condition of the lighting articles at present and also how they have all been allowed to become unserviceable, to what cause and to submit for the information of Govt a list showing the details of charges incurred for the renewal and purchase of lamps, chimneys, lanterns, burners etc during the last five years.

2 With regard to that

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

proposal for the purchase of the two next boats with boatsheds, I am to observe that the finances of the Municipality do not admit of any addition to the present further recurring expenditure, and I am therefore to request you to be so good as to have the estimate revised with reference to the actual requirements and submit a fresh estimate with detailed explanation on all the points referred to above

Thanks.

Mll

For Secy to Govt

25/8/40

Office of the President, Municipal Council,

SHIMOGA

Dated Shimoga, 26th September 1910.

From

K. Srinivasa Row, Esquire,

President, Municipal Council,

SHIMOGA.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B. A.,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2019/Ml. 60-10-2 dated 29th August 1910, I have the honor to enclose for the information of Government extract from the Proceedings of the Managing Committee of the Shimoga Municipal Council embodying their views on the result of the inspection of the lanterns. burners and chimneys now in use in the Municipality.

I am convinced that municipal lighting has failed to give satisfaction to the rate payers and the proposal already submitted for the sanction of Government seems in the light of the strong opinions expressed by the Committee to be deserving of favourable consideration.

Early orders are solicited.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President, Municipal Council,

SHIMOGA.

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From K Srinivasa Iyer Esqre
President, Municipal Council
Shimoga.

To C S Balasundaram Aiyar Esqre
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Revenue Dam Branch Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 27th September 1908.

Received

General No 72
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Enclosure No. One.

Forwarded for information an extract from the Proceedings of the Managing Committee of the Shimoga Municipal Council embodying their views on the result of the inspection of Tanneries, bunds etc now in use in the Municipality.

Extract from the Proceedings of the members of the managing committee at a meeting held in the Town Hall on the morning of Sunday the 18th September 1910.

Read:-

Letter No. 2019/Ml. 60-10-2 dated 29th August 1910 from Secretary to Government passing certain observations on the proposal submitted by the Shimoga Municipal Council for the purchase of new lamp posts and for replacing the existing municipal lamps, burners &c.,

1 We inspected the lamp posts, burners, chimneys and lanterns this morning. There are 117 cast iron lamp posts and 6 lamp posts made out of old iron railings. All these are in good condition. Of the 5 wooden lamp posts only two are in serviceable condition and the remaining three have become quite unserviceable. Wooden lamp posts cost about Rs 5 each and it would be money well spent if iron-rail posts are substituted for them.

2 All the lamp posts should receive a coat of painting in chacolate or dirty blue.

3 Of the 125 lanterns two were blown off by the gale about three months ago and broken to pieces. So there are only 123 lanterns of all sizes in various stages of wear and tear. There are only 75 of them in a more or less serviceable condition. They require to be ligged up and painted at an estimated cost of about a rupee per lantern and even then they are not likely to serve for more than a couple of years, the rest have become totally unfit for use by long wear.

4 There are 123 burners with reservoirs all leaky except 26 purchased in 1908-. 97 of them are not of the Municipal pattern at all and the chimneys are not of the size and shape required to fit them.

5 The breakages were from time to time made good by successive lighting contractors during the past 12 years and it is not possible to say at this distance of time when the old municipal burners, reservoirs and chimneys were broken or

lost and by which contractor or contractors, they were replaced by bazaar articles. These get out of order so frequently that it seems to be bad economy not to replace them at once by articles of the approved kind.

6 The system of handing over the work of lighting to contractors and entrusting them with the care taking of municipal lanterns, burners etc , holding them responsible for breakages and losses seems partly to account for the unsatisfactory condition of those ar-ticles.

7 Moreover, no regular provision appears to have been made in past years in the municipal budget for the maintenanc of lamp posts and lanterns etc , in a proper condition of repairs The municipal accourts examined since 1900 shew only the following items of expenditure actually incurred during the past 10 years under the head "municipal lighting"

30-6-1900	Purchase of 4 lamp posts with lamps and burners	Rs 217-4-6
5-11-1906	Purcrase of lamp posts etc	150-0-0
30-6-1908	Purchase of 30 new municipal lanterns, burrers and crimneys and painting 20 lamp posts	192-8-0
	Total expenditure	559-12-6

8 The municipal lighting is prorounced to be unsatisfactory on all hands under the existing cortract syster

New extension has been started and new areas have been lately added on to the town

The demand for new lamp posts and better light has naturally arisen and we must unqualifiedly accede it With the existing 125 lights there are several quarters in the town inhabited by poor rate payers still unprovided with street lighting The way to the water supply head works is

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lies through Mandle which was lately brought within municipal limits and no lights can be given to any portion of the Durgi Gudi extension to be shortly converted into a centre of house-building activity, if the additional lights proposed be not sanctioned.

/1. We are unanimously of opinion that the existing lanterns and burners reservoirs and chimneys such of them at best as have become time-worn and unserviceable should be put up to public auction and replaced by new ones.

/2. Even those that are likely to be rendered immediate-ly serviceable by costly repairs might be sold for what they fetch so that we may make a fresh start with a stock of new lanterns, burners and chimneys of uniform pattern under the departmental system of municipal lighting recommended by the Municipal Council.

Sd/ L. Krishna Row.
Vice President and Chairman of
the Municipal committee.
Shimoga.

18-9-1910.

"Copy"
L. Krishna Row
President

We agree.

(Sd). S. R. Balakrishna Row,
" S Seetharamiah.
" K. Sankaranarayana Row.

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Serial No 6

Diary No. of letter replied to 2208

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Revenue)

, the 19

Date of issue 22-10-10

Signed by M T N & Rao

Read— Correspondence ending with letter No. Y2826-9 dt 17.10 from the Asst. Shimoga Town, Municipal Council, submitting for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs 1029/- and stating that as most of the existing lanterns, barrers, reservoirs, Chimneys etc. have become timeworn and unserviceable, they should be sold by public auction and replaced by new ones.

Order thereon 3424-5 dt 20-10-10 The estimate received with the above is sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit. The

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amount realized by sale of unserviceable articles should be reported for the information of Govt.

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Secretary to Govt.
Ecclesiastical Dept.
9/11/10

To

The Comptr with the sanction of Colonials Resident Stanley's Town Municipal Council